

THE CHURCH OF GOD EVANGEL



"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1. "And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost and began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance." Acts 2:4.

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BEHOLD HOW GOOD AND HOW PLEASANT IT IS FOR BRETHREN TO DWELL TOGETHER IN UNITY.

AT REST

One Has Left Our Number

Our Brother Lee has crossed the tide,
To the far distant shore,
To rest in that celestial clime,
Till troubles here are o'er;
He struggled hard against the tide,
And manly faced the foe,
But later heard the Master say,
Your time has come to go.

"A Prince has died in Israel,"
A Martyr in the Church of God;
His life he gave to sustain the Cause,
That Jesus purchased by His blood;
Many prayers ascended the hill of God,
And tears flowed like the rain,
That God would let him live a while,
But he no longer could remain.

The clouds hung low on the Assembly
And many tears were freely shed,
But glad hopes fill our every heart,
Tho' our Brother Lee is dead;



FLAVIUS JOSEPHUS LEE

Flavius Josephus Lee, son of S. R. and Maggie Lee, was born July 18, 1875 and died Oct. 28, 1928, age 53 years, 3 months and 10 days. Brother Lee was converted at the age of 15 and became a member of the Baptist church in which he lived a conscientious Christian life and was a faithful worker until the year of our Lord 1908, at which time he received the Holy Ghost and united with the Church of God. He entered the ministry soon after receiving the Holy Ghost and was faithful in his calling to the end, filling offices from local pastor to the highest office in the church. Surely he shall rest from his labors and his work will follow him.

At the age of 21 years he united in matrimony to Nora Geneva Million. To this union were born two children, Nellie Marie and Lester M., and the little family lived happily together until death came into the home and took the wife and mother to live in the realms of glory beyond.

In A. D. 1913 Brother Lee chose for his second companion in life, Miss Eva Townsend, to this union was born one child, Flavius Josephus Jr., who at the age of four years is left to face the conflicts of life without the care and protection of a father. Truly Brother Lee was a protecting father, a tender husband, and a faithful minister who will be greatly missed by the family and also in the Church, but we are glad that our loss is Heaven's gain. He leaves to mourn his death, a faithful wife, two sons and one daughter, two grandchildren, three brothers and three sisters, two half sisters, a stepmother and a number of other relatives, besides a host of friends and church workers. To say he will be missed, does not express the greatness that we feel has come to both the family and the Church which he so faithfully served, but it is blessed to know he fought a good fight, finished his course and henceforth a crown of righteousness awaits him. He was a patient sufferer during his sickness and among his last words he said, "All is well with me." He said to his faithful wife, "It will be so sweet to be with Jesus, Eva, you will come, won't you?" And so he passed from this vale of tears into the garden of tranquility.

A warrior has fallen on the field,
Has laid aside his sword and shield;
Is now at rest from toils below,
Has left this world of dreadful woe.

His labor is done, his suffering o'er,
He is at rest on Heaven's shore;
No sickness can reach that healthful clime,
Where all is peace and joy sublime.

LET US MOURN FOR THE LOST

OLNEY, Tex. (July 7)—I am not a member of the Church of God, but a believer, and not only a believer but a partaker of godliness and holiness; however, my husband is an unbeliever and he will not very often take me to hear them, and when he does he will abuse me and call me everything but the right. He gets angry, yes and even mad, so I am asking the Church of God family to pray for him that God will strike him down with His convicting power. O there has got to be something done. I love God and I want to do God's will, not my will. Yes, and I love my husband and want to see him saved, so I am explaining the case to you and hope you will get him on your heart and earnestly pray for him.—A sister.

Desires Restoration of Power

LYMAN, S. C. (Apr. 12)—I want to sound a note of praise thru my blessed Evangel this morning for my blessed Savior, the one that has done so much for me. I thank Him for being saved, and sanctified. I once had the Holy Ghost, and I don't feel as good as I once did, and I am asking each one that prays to pray for me that the Holy Ghost may speak thru me as it once did. I thank Him for His healing power. He has healed our bodies many times. My body has been afflicted and I promised the Lord if He would heal my body I would testify thru the Evangel. I ask you to pray for me, as I do not get to go to church very often. Pray for my husband that he will give his heart to God before it is too late. I mean by His grace and help to stand true.—Mrs. Minnie Pearson.

KEEP UP THE MARCH

PHILADELPHIA, Miss. (June 12)—I wish to sound a note of praise thru the Evangel for the first time. I want to express just how wonderfully God has blessed me. He has wonderfully saved, sanctified and filled me with the Holy Ghost and added me to His church, and I feel the fire burning in my soul, which makes me shout and rejoice, for I know the day of the Lord is near.

I am so glad that the saints of Mississippi are shining for God, as He blesses us in a marvelous way when we assemble ourselves together, like they did on the day of Pentecost, and we now can tarry and wait until the Holy Ghost power falls and our cup very often runs over and we still speak in tongues and magnify the wonderful works of God, as the we were drunken on wine, and of course we are, when God gives us a real drink of wine, which is good for us all. I feel like my cup is full now!

Saints, let us go on and keep talking about this good old way. There is no time to stop here. The resting time is coming, then we'll rest forever with Jesus, for that will be joy and happiness and love, for we'll be with all the prophets and angels and Jesus and His mother. I feel like going on, don't you? For we find in the Word that we are to go on to perfection, and saints, that is what I am striving for now. So that after I have fought the last fight and victory is won and the smoke is cleared away, after I have prayed the last prayer, and gone the last mile of the way, I can then say like old Brother Paul, "I've fought a good fight, I have finished my course, and henceforth a crown is laid up for me." Then I am sure to join in the chorus around the great white throne. With palms in my hand and harps of gold, I'll praise God who reigns for erysipelas. The specialist said I

would be there six weeks, but thank God I lacked one day staying one week, so I have been trusting the Lord for my healing ever since.

I would not testify to my healing and it was not pleasing the Lord, so the enemy struck me down three weeks ago. I could not move head, hand nor foot, and I promised the Lord if He would raise me up I would testify thru the Evangel, so He healed again, Bless His name! I ask all the saints to pray that I will ever stay in the center of His will and be ready when He comes or calls, also pray for my family that they may come this way.—Mrs. Amanda Brown, Box 429.

THE EVERY DAY LIFE IS WHAT COUNTS

STATESVILLE, N. C. (July 23)—I praise my blessed Redeemer for this wonderful salvation. I cannot praise Him enough for what He is to me and I just want to stay true at the feet of my blessed Savior till He comes or calls. I want to be ready for I know not the hour in which He will come, but by the grace of God I want to be ready to go for in such an hour as we think not the Son of man cometh. Will He find us watching or will He not? I am sure if we will only put our trust in God that when we hear His call, we will not be afraid to say, Here am I and I am sure His grace is sufficient, if we will but trust Him. There are so many people of today that would like to be Christians but they are not willing to lay down the world and take up the cross, but I am sure they will have to before they can please their heavenly Father, for He said in His blessed Word that we must be holy, and I know if we are not, that we never will get home to glory. Rev. J. C. Farmer is starting a revival in Statesville. He is a true

Healed of Cancer

WAYCROSS, Ga.—I am praising the Lord this morning for saving, sanctifying and baptizing me with the Holy Ghost with the Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues. The way gets brighter all the time. I am so glad that I ever sought the Lord and found Him precious to my soul. He has been so good to me. He healed me when I had been down with cancer of the womb for four months. I was almost gone, and was given up by all doctors that saw me, so I moved to Waycross and Brother John L. Stephens was running a meeting and I sought the Lord and was wonderfully saved. Later, Brother Rouse came to Waycross and ran a meeting and I got sanctified and healed and now I am doing my work and feel good all the time. This August two years ago I was sent to St. Luke's hospital for erysipelas. The specialist said I

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INTERESTING NOTES FROM 23D ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Throngs of Happy People! Traffic Jams About The Auditorium! Cheerful Greetings! Hallelujah, Shouts, Amens

F. W. Lemons.

In the peaceful little city of Cleveland, Tennessee, October 22d, 1928—a day of days, long anticipated—the end of a thousand journeys—the end of a prosperous year—the beginning of the Twenty-Third Annual Assembly of the Churches of God.

Long before the hour of service at the beginning of this great Assembly a vast throng of happy people packed the large, spacious auditorium from basement to balcony till every seat was taken and multitudes standing, awaiting the joyful moment when they might once more mingle their voices in songs of praise unto the Lord.

The hour came! Our highly esteemed friends, Mr. Sebren and Mr. Wilson, Vaughan's "Happy Two" were there. Our musical corps were on hand, Brother Haynes, Sister Heath, and scores of others. They all did their part—their best, we believe and the people sang. Such a sight as it was to view that company of people, and to hear them sing unto their Redeemer, none can ever know, unless he first be present.

Our much beloved Brother S. W. Latimer delivered the Welcome Address, as planned by our General Overseer, who on account of serious illness was unable to grace the Assembly with his presence. His address was pleasing, satisfactory to all of us, and we were made to feel that we were at home, in our own building, among our own folk. But there was a difference in that welcome address—different than those of by-gone years. In it there was a tint of grief, ominous of approaching sorrow; a threatening cloud hung low, which we feared at any moment might break upon us, bereaving our hearts of a near friend—our Brother Lee. Tears coursed freely down sturdy, care-worn cheeks, hundreds of white handkerchiefs were noticed, being applied to the eyes of most of the audience.

Amidst our sorrow we did not forget that our God was just, and we prayed, and were temporarily relieved that we might continue the great work of carrying out the program, in keeping with the request of Brother Lee, as outlined. There were several good speeches of response, among whom were Sister Clyde Haynes, Sister Bertha Weaver, Brother Roy Blackwood, Brother Claude Asher and Brother Geo. Bailey.

On Tuesday morning a short memorial service was held in honor of our departed ministers. It was pathetic, and the assembly did its best to show its appreciation of those dear soldiers of the Cross who have been faithful unto death.

The states had their usual marches and good programs which lasted over a period of about two days. This was truly gratifying to observe the progress made by the various states, to those who have been present for the past few years, and remember the small delegations that came from the far off states of the North and West.

The Bible School had a splendid representation of about sixty or seventy bright young faces, who will enter school this term.

Space will not permit us to speak at length of all the great sermons preached, and the great preachers who delivered them, but they were certainly enjoyed and appreciated by those present. We will not soon forget the fiery little message of Brother Earl Paulk, and the sincere exhortation to "Be Strong in the Lord and in the Power of His Might." Nor the powerful, pressing, cutting message of Brother W. M. (Bill) Stallings on "Have we heard, and Will we heed?" It was a message to the ministry which doubtless will be a blessing to all this year. Sometimes He made us laugh, and sometimes we cried, but we surely were blessed. As He preached I noticed that his face showed that I thought once the sun was shin-

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Editorials

At this hour we have crepe on our Evangel office door. No doubt but what people all over the United States and the islands of the sea, will be sad when they learn that our dear Brother Lee has gone to his great reward. How we will miss him in the work! He was a Bible scholar and was always ready to answer every question that was asked him on the Bible. He was one of the cleanest and purest men I ever knew; was gentle and kind, always ready to cheer the lives of those who needed help.

He has finished his work and we can truthfully say that the Church has lost its greatest man and the most valiant servant in Her ranks, but we believe the prayers he has prayed and the good life he has lived will be a blessing to thousands, even though he has passed away.

As this issue goes forth, doubtless those who didn't attend the Assembly will want to know something about it. It is said by those who were in attendance that it was one of the greatest Assemblies the Church has ever had. The unity among the brethren was wonderful. On the floor of the Assembly there was not even a harsh word spoken and the thousands in attendance seemed to enjoy it to the fullest. So many remarked that they had enjoyed the Assembly better than any they had ever attended. It was estimated that there were over five thousand people in attendance. The large Auditorium was packed and there were hundreds in the basement and on the sidewalks in front of the building. This feast will be long remembered by our people.

The Judgment of God Standeth Sure

KENNEDY, Ala. (June 4)—I want to praise the Lord for what He is to me, Jesus is all the world to me and true to Him I mean to be. The Word says, "I am God, I change not." The world and the people may change, but God is the same today, yesterday and forever. This old world is getting more wicked every day, God is sending His judgments upon many people. About two weeks ago there was a dangerous hail swept close to this place, it knocked boards off of trees, killed cows and damaged the roofs of houses, and in that community where the people were so very wicked is the place where the hail did the most damage. "The judgment of God standeth sure." Many things are happening all over the land which point to the coming of Jesus. Listen, dear saints everywhere, we have never suffered like we will have to suffer in the future, and possibly in the very near future. May God help us to stay close to Him. I am glad that about ten years ago the Lord wonderfully saved me from a life of sin, sanctified and filled me with the precious Holy Ghost and I spoke in an unknown tongue as the Spirit gave utterance. About four years ago I failed God and lost the victory, but one day I stopped and began to think just where I was going, and I saw I was going down, so I fell on my knees and began to cry and ask God to have mercy, so He took me back and now I am so happy for I feel like my Father loves me, because I have come back home to obey Him and live humble, consecrate my life and be a soul winner for Jesus. I love the cause of the Lord and the great Church of God. Pray for me to stay at the feet of Jesus and be ready when He calls for me. Let us strive to win, for the promise is unto the ones who endure to the end. Your unworthy servant—L. J. Potts.

If all of our ministers and laymen will cooperate with the Publishing House this year, it will be one of the greatest years of our life, from a financial standpoint. If you have job printing, of any kind; if you need books, or Bibles, please get our prices before you buy. We will meet any price that may be made by other printers for any amounts not less than thousand lots for envelopes, letter heads, etc. Last year was one of the greatest years for the ingathering of souls that the Church has ever had. Come on, and let's make this a great year. If we will do our best, God will richly reward our labors. We earnestly request the prayers of all earnest people that God will help us and give us wisdom to carry on His work.

LIGHT

I feel like saying a few words on this subject, although there is more in this than I will ever be able to get out. Light is a very important thing and is something that we could not do without. We have several different kinds of light—the light of the sun, of the moon and of the stars. These lights were spoken into existence by God, the Creator of Heaven and earth. See Gen. 1:3. These lights are great lights, but there is a light that appears more greater to me than these, and the people who one time walked in darkness have seen this great light, and many today are walking therein.

Notice for a text, Isa. 9:2, "The people that walked in darkness have seen a great light: they that dwell in the land of the shadow of death, upon them hath the light shined." We notice in the first verse of this chapter that this light is to Galilee of the nations. In the fourth chapter of St. John we find that this great light began to shine in Galilee, and not only there, but He must needs go thru Samaria, V. 4, and He came into that city, near a parcel of ground that Jacob gave to his son, Joseph. Jacob had dug a well on this spot of ground, and this well was called Jacob's well. No doubt the city was watered from this well and many people brought their herds there to water them, but Jesus being wearied on His journey, sat down on the well, under the shade of the trees to rest Himself while His disciples went to buy food. A gentle woman came to draw water. Jesus asked of her a drink. She was astonished at His request, because the Jews and Gentiles had no dealings. Then this light began to shine to her and give her to understand that she knew nothing about the gift of God, neither did she know to whom she was talking, because if she had, she would have asked of Him and He would have given her living water. Jesus further says, but whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him, shall never thirst, but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. V. 13. Surely this water signifies the Holy Ghost. In the last day, that great day of the feast, Jesus stood and cried, saying, if any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink. He that believeth on me as the Scripture hath said, out of his belly shall flow rivers of living water, but this spoke He of the Spirit, while they that believe on Him should receive, for the Holy Ghost was not yet given, because that Jesus was not yet glorified. John 7:37-39.

For what purpose was this light sent? To call in righteousness, to hold thine hand, to keep thee and to be given for a covenant of the people and for a light of the Gentiles. Isa 42:6. Notice, to call in righteousness. Then what did Paul say that God has called us unto? For God hath not called us unto uncleanness but unto holiness. 1 Thess. 4:7. Peter said, who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed 1 Peter 2:24.

Next we will notice, to hold thin hand. This great light is everywhere and we cannot get away from it. "If ascend up into heaven, thou art there; If I make my bed in hell, be hold, thou art there. If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea; Even there shall thy hand lead me, and th right hand shall hold me." Psa. 139:10.

Third, to keep thee. He will keep the feet of His saints, and the wicked one shall be silent in darkness for strength shall no man prevail, 1 Sam 2:9, no not even the gates of hell. Se Matt. 16:18. Thank God, the angel are our bodyguards, for He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. Psa. 91:11.

Fourth, and to be given for a covenant of the people. See Heb. 8:10. He found fault with the people that he took by the hand and brought out of Egypt, because they had broken the covenant that he had made with their brothers. The covenant that H is to make with His people in these last days is His laws that are to be put into our minds and written on our hearts, and this covenant was made on the day of Pentecost when they received the Holy Ghost and spake in tongues. Wherefore the Holy Ghost also is a witness to us for after that He had said, before this is the covenant that I will make with them; after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts and in their minds will I write them and their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Heb. 10:15-17.

In Luke 2:32 Simeon said that the child Jesus was a light to enlighten the Gentiles, and not only for this purpose was He sent, but to open the eyes of the blind, to bring the prisoners out of their prison houses. See Isa. 42:7. We see that this was being fulfilled when blind Bartimaeus received his sight, and when He was offered on the cross, the sacrifice of sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit by which also He went and preached unto the spirits in prison which sometimes were disobedient when the once long suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few,

hat is, eight souls, were saved by water. 1 Peter 3:18-20. In him was life and the life was the light of man and the light shineth in darkness and the darkness comprehended it not. John the Baptist came to bear witness of the light that all men thru him might believe. John was not the light, but was sent to bear witness of that light, that was the true light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. See John 1:4-9. I am glad that the true light now shineth, but God does not make it plain why men do not come to the light and this is the condemnation that light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. John 3:19, 20. This light (Jesus) is the light of the world. Then spake Jesus again unto them, saying I am the light of the world, he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life.

O house of Jacob, come ye and let us walk in the light of the Lord. Church of God, let us arise and shine for thy light is come and the glory of the Lord is risen upon us. How long—Jesus the light of the world? Just as long as He was in the world. "As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." John 9:5. This light (Jesus) was not always with His disciples. He was soon hidden from them. Then Jesus said unto them, yet a little while is the light with you. Walk while ye have the light lest darkness come upon you for he that walketh in darkness knoweth not whether he goeth. While ye have the light believe in the light, that ye may be the children of light. These things spake Jesus and departed and hid himself from them. John 12:35, 36.

Then if Jesus, the light, is taken out of the world who is the light of the world now? The children of God, Jesus in His sermon on the mount said, ye are the light of the world. Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your father which is in heaven. See Matt. 5:14, 15. John said that darkness had passed and that the true light now shineth and he that saith he is in the light and hateth his brother, is in darkness even until now. 1 John 2:8, 9. Brother, sister, if you have the least b' t of hatred in your heart toward your brother or sister, don't testify that you are walking in the light until you get sanctified. Why? Because He that loveth his brother abideth in the light and there is no occasion of stumbling in him. But he that hateth his brother is in darkness and walketh in darkness and knoweth not whether he goeth because that darkness has blinded his eyes. Verses 10 and 11.

Then if we walk in the light, what will be the results? We shall have fellowship one with another and be cleansed from all of our sins. See John 1:7—W. R. Anderson, 515 W. M. St., Maryville, Tenn.

BAPTIST SEE THE LIGHT

WILLISBURG, Ky. (Sept. 5)—Want to witness for my Lord. This evening still finds me saved and enjoying the good blessings of salvation and the beauty of holiness, still longing for more of God's love and to become humble and get closer to my King, for I know without the Holy Ghost we can do nothing, for He is our leader, our guide and our teacher I just want to tell part of my experience: When holiness first came over my husband got saved, but I was not, so the saints would have prayer meeting in the homes and he liked to go, but I did not, so he told me I could go or else stay at home by myself, so I concluded I would go with him, and I could hardly stand to see the saints shout and rejoice, but I would not say anything to him, so one night we went to our neighbor's home to a prayer meeting and they began the service and the Lord began to bless and the power fell. One lady fell under the power and some of the sinners folks, like myself, at that time got so frightened that they did not get up and go out like they should, they ran and pushed their way thru the crowd like they were running from fire, and I guess it burned their conscience worse than fire, for I know it did mine, so on our way home from service that night my husband said to me, How did you like the meeting tonight? I said, Well, if the Lord was behind it, that was all right. Of course that is about all Baptists people will say. At this time we had three children, and the Lord knew how to bring me down, so He allowed the devil to afflict my baby. The doctor pronounced it spinal trouble, but later changed his mind and pronounced it something else. She lingered on for six weeks and we thought every moment we were going to have to give her up. One day I went into the garden, and the Lord said, You had better pray. So I said I would try and I knelt right there and prayed, so our baby began to get better from that day, and now she is ten years old and has never had a dose of medicine since, also we have three more children and they have never had a dose of medicine. We have trusted God ever since until about a year ago. I was afflicted with rheumatism, and because of being deceived, a bunch of us pulled off from the Church (caused from the trouble which occurred at headquarters). The saints at Willisburg began to grow

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Good Church At Kannapolis

LANDIS, N. C. (July 23)—I want to praise the Lord for full and free salvation. I praise Him for being saved, sanctified and the precious Holy Ghost abides with Bible evidence of speaking in other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance. I praise the Lord for the healing virtue. I promised Him if He would heal me I would testify thru the Evangel, and He healed me of peplagra. I have my body on the altar for the Lord and I want to live a clean, close life that I can be ready to go when He comes or calls. My little girl only four years old has peplagra also, and I desire your prayers that she may be healed, for the glory of God. I praise the Lord for the dear old Church of God and for what it has meant to me. We certainly have a good church at Kannapolis which is on fire for God, and we have a real good pastor and think lots of him (Brother Snyder) and his wife. Pray for my companion and myself that we may be faithful servants for the Lord. A sister in Christ.—Mrs. G. E. Flowers.

BUT THE BEST CAME LAST

We have heartily enjoyed a revival at Swilley Hill conducted by our pastor, Brother Arch Williams. Sister M. S. Lemons preached. Her faithfulness and consecration to Jesus tunders our hearts and encourages us to do our Christian duty in a more perfect way. Brother David Lemons has nicely summed the results of the meeting in his verses following:

And while they were feasting
On the dainties so fine,
Mary said to Jesus,
"They have no wine."

Jesus said to the servant,
"Place six pots in a line,"
And when filled with water,
Jesus made it new wine.

When the governor had tasted,
He discerned the contrast,
Said, "Jesus the Savior
Has saved the best till the last."

So it was at Swilley Hill
In a revival just past,
The first week was good,
But the best came last.

Seven days it rained
And the devil did his best,
So the saints all prayed
And defeated the pest.

There was great shouting
But those shouted most
Were the humble two
Who received the Holy Ghost.

Again three were faithful
And we were not surprised,
To see them follow Jesus
In the water and be baptized.

Alas, three were faithful
To the God of the sky,
Were added to the church
That soon for Heaven will arise

Let us strive to be faithful
By the help of God's grace,
To enter Heaven's portal
At the end of the race.

With deepest regards and best
wishes to these brothers and sisters
of ours, we pray the Lord will bless
them.—Asking your prayers we remain,
Swilley Hill Church, by L. A. Swilley.

Just Like Jesus

LITTLETON, W. Va.—I praise the blessed Lord this morning. He is so precious to me. I thank Him for ever giving me the true light on the Church of God. I also want to testify of the healing power. My baby took cold and had fever and would not eat. We called the saints in and prayed the prayer of faith and the Lord healed him. Praise His dear name. I also want to say He has healed me of an affliction for which I give Him all the glory. Please pray for us that the Lord will still give us victory over sin and the devil. Your humble servants in His cause, Mr. and Mrs. Arles Little.

cold and lost confidence in one another to a certain extent and lost the love for one another that they should have and quit praying for one another. My faith weakened and I used gasoline and turpentine and the more I rubbed the stuff on, the worse I got, and the larger my feet got, so I said, Get behind me devil, this is not of God. So when I did that, the Lord touched my body and healed me, so I now want to get back into the Church of God. I know that we are all subject to mistakes and I do not feel that I got so far from the Church of God that I cannot find the way back, so pray for us, we have gone thru several dark places since we wandered off, but thru all we have kept prayed up and kept victory. Your sister in Christ—Effie Cheatham.

Heavenly Sunlight In Our Souls

HIAWATHA, W. Va. (July 7)—The sun is shining brightly this morning in

HE SAVES AND HEALS

SOMERSET, Fla. (June 1)—I am praising God today for His wonderful love and healing power. I want to let the people know that I have a Savior that saves, keeps and heals. I praise Him for Jesus who died and paid the debt that I could not pay, and while I am only saved, yet I want to go deeper in His love and have more of His grace.

I praise Him because He healed our little girl of a very severe cold, when she was so hoarse that she could hardly speak above a whisper. She was not instantly healed, but the next morning she could speak clearly and by ten o'clock we could not tell that she had ever had a cold. That was one victory, but the enemy was not to be whipped so easily, so last Saturday he jumped on our baby girl and she had a stye on her right eye right at bedtime. That night her eye swelled almost together, but the Lord healed her eye and she was able to go to Sunday School on Sunday morning, and her eye has not troubled her any since. Also the Lord healed my eyes shortly after that. I ask the saints everywhere to pray earnestly for me to be sanctified and baptized with the Holy Ghost.—W. G. Holder, P. O. Box 64.

The Strong Should Keep The Weak

MANILLA, Ark. (Mar. 27)—I am requesting special prayer of all the saints for my healing. I have had a spell of flu, and was already in bad health. I have been having weak spells with my heart and I have an awful bad cough. All who read this, please pray for me, and all that recognize me as the same Sister Martin that used to live at Roosevelt, Ark., please write me an encouraging letter, as I don't have the privilege of attending Church of God services and I get hungry to hear from some of my sisters with whom I used to be in services.

I have been healed many times by the mighty power of God and know His power is real, but I am very weak and no saints near to pray with me except my little girls. Pray for me.—Sallie Martin.

NO REMEDIES WERE APPLIED

ARGYLE, Ga. (Apr. 30)—I want to praise the Lord for what He is to me now. I praise Him because He has been so merciful and good to me, even though I have not been as faithful as I should. I am glad He has given me a determination to get closer to Him and to do His will more than I have ever before, thank the Lord. Some time ago I was suffering with a pain in my back, and being laid the Evangel on and promised the Lord if He would heal me I would tell others, but failed to keep my promise, so I am praising His great name this morning thru the Evangel (to fill my promise). I know the Lord touched my body for there was no remedies applied except the Evangel in Jesus' name, so I am giving His name the praise. I want the saints to pray that the Lord will heal me of something like nervousness or heart trouble and indigestion, and pray that He will keep me humble and I will be more obedient in the future than I have in the past, "For the willing and obedient shall eat the good of the land," and truly I want to be obedient and stay in the center of His will. Pray for my home and my unsaved husband that he will be saved before it is too late, and that I will hold up Jesus in my life and be an overcomer of every doubt and fear that may come over me.—An humble sister.—Era White, Box 32.

WALKING WITH GOD

Willie Burgess
When I heard my Savior's voice, I hearkened to the call; I left the world to follow Him, I've found Him all in all. Since I came to Jesus He saved me by His blood; This life is surely precious, I love to walk with God.

I found that I must walk alone, the way is straight and narrow, I must leave all my worldly friends, if Jesus I would follow. I left all worldly friends and sport, I never have regretted; For Jesus sanctified my soul, and we have been united.

I found that there was something yet, that I had never learned But God kept leading on and on, till the Holy Ghost I found.

The blessed Holy Spirit led me, into the Church of God;

The One that's built on solid rock, and founded on His Word.

And now I'm gaining higher ground, as on with Christ I go,

And I have peace and joy and love, since Jesus loved me so.

I will not be a stumbling block and stand right in the way

Of some poor soul that's seeking God and needs the light of day.

My dresses, they are longer now, and higher at the neck;

The sleeves of them are longer too—and that is better yet.

The rings and bracelets they are gone, and beads, they're thrown away

And that bobbed hair, I would not have—it's not the holy way.

So now please listen sinner friend, and start to follow God;

And leave off every worldly thing He tells you in His Word.

For Jesus has a holy band, that's free from sin and stain And if you want to join that band, from sin you must abstain.

Now let us go on and shout and sing, the praises of our Lord And some day on the other shore, we'll get a grand reward.

'Tis only just a little ways, and then our race is run

And true enough we then will find, life's happiness just begun.

14 WERE SAVED

MUNCIE, Ind. (Oct. 5)—The writer has just closed a revival which convened in Winchester, Kentucky. Large crowds were in attendance during three weeks' meeting. Fourteen accepted Christ in forgiveness of sin. 7 were sanctified, 1 baptized with the Holy Ghost, four added to the Church, 5 baptized in water. Two children were healed who were very, very low. One was given up by the doctor. Meeting closed with many under conviction. Two were under the power, seeking the baptism until midnight, the night the meeting closed. Great interest was taken, but I was given out in body from six weeks' service and the meeting closed. Rodger brothers furnished string music. Would be glad if some real God-sent preacher would go to Winchester and feed the hungry sheep there. The Church of God at Winchester needs help, and the prayers of all for that place.—Bertha G. Shideler.

Healed of Heart Trouble

CARMIC, Ill. (Feb. 20)—I promised the Lord yesterday if He would heal me of heart trouble, I would testify thru the Evangel. After I applied the Evangel, in a very short time the pair left me and has not returned since. Praise His dear name! I'm so glad I ever learned to trust Him. Yours in His great name!—Miss Elizabeth Wiegel.

MEDICAL LECTURES For Women Only

Helen L. Morrow

Within the last few years we have published many books of various titles. Many of these books have gone forth and proved a blessing to the readers. It is our pleasure to present to our people a little booklet that should be in every home, title, "MEDICAL LECTURES." This book gives a sketch of Sister Morrow's life while a Catholic, her conversion, and also good admonition from a moral standpoint that all should know. The proceeds of this book has been donated to the Church.

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CHURCH OF GOD PUB. HOUSE

Wishes the Evangel Came Daily

RUBY, S. C. (July 6)—I want to praise the dear Lord this morning on the bed of affliction for what He is to me and I want every saint of God that reads this to bear me up in their prayers, that my body may be healed, if it is the Lord's will. I am not able to sit up, and have been telling the Lord if He would heal me I would testify in the Evangel. So this morning when I said Lord heal me and I will testify, something said, why do you not testify now? and that is why I am writing while in bed. I belong to the Church of God, and have been saved, also filled with the Holy Ghost, but am not as happy as I once was and now I am very sick for some reason and I want you to pray that I may be healed and that my joy may be restored. The Lord has healed me many times. He healed me in May and I shouted, talked in tongues and danced. I was able to work until two weeks ago and the Lord afflicted me again, so I am praying and trusting the Lord to heal me again if it is His will. We stay a good ways from any church and haven't had the chance to send for the saints to come and pray for me, but I am hoping to get to send tomorrow night. I am feeling better than I was when I started this testimony even. Praise the Lord! The Evangel is food to my soul and I wish it came every day instead of once a week. Please remember to pray for me.—Mrs. E. H. Rivers.

Such Wonderful Joy!

I just want to praise God to-day for this true way of holiness without which no man can see God. This is a new way for me and I feel so much alone as there are only four in this community who have the blessing of baptism and it is much abused and misunderstood. Two years ago the 26th of last August, I received the experience with but very little teaching. Having a hungry heart, I prayed continually at home and everywhere I went. At last I was permitted to attend services in Marietta at the Church of God. I lived about thirty miles in the country and felt that I must take the blessing home with me. With much patience and help from Brother and Sister Moss I prayed thru, speaking words I did not know or understand. I at once knew I had something I had never had before and oh such wonderful joy, peace and gladness filled my soul.

Since that time I have earnestly and gladly made a great effort to get in all the meetings I can, to get the strength and light needed for growth. We have had several meetings here at our home and the good saints have come out with Brother Stamper and have been so kind to labor with us for which I do thank all of them, and I praise the dear Saviour for each meeting. They have been such a great help and such wonderful power has been manifested.

The Lord was so good to make a way for us to attend the home coming at Marietta. It surely was a feast to my poor weak soul. Hallelujah! Such waiting on the Lord and listening to testimonies and the more than good preaching and talks, how it does improve and draw us on to want deeper things. Now what I want more than all the wide world is power, faith, wisdom and fire. I feel the need of more power, that I feel sure I would have after receiving the Holy Ghost, as the Word says. I want to prove Christ by a something within that the world cannot doubt, a something they cannot resist, words that will burn in and thorn and fasten on hearts. Oh I feel so weak. I have not ceased to pray since coming home from the home-coming, for this something I need. I have been sick a few times in fasting, dress and careless speaking. I know these have hindered me, but I am trying to overcome these things. I am trying to be patient and strong with all my might. Brother thought the Evangel would be such a help to me so I have my second copy and it is all good.

Pray for me. I am so hungry for the fullness of the Spirit. The world seems like foolishness to me. I have not tasted or handled any medicine since the Lord so wonderfully healed me three years ago. I am glad to take Him for soul and body. He is a wonderful Saviour. How I wish everyone knew Him and His power to save and heal. If any saint of God can help me I will be glad. I covet your prayers.—Yours for more of Christ, Mrs. Olive Brown, Amerville, Ohio.

Great Consolation In Trusting God

MIDDLESEX, N. C. (June 4)—Please pray a special prayer for me and my family. I have been suffering for sometime with my head, but I can look far away thru the eye of faith and see Jesus with outstretched hands, ready to heal, but the devil steps up with a doubt and it seems hard for me to get completely healed, but I am trusting God with my body, live or die. I have not resorted to any earthly remedy and do not intend to, for I want to see Jesus some day and greet Him and tell Him I have trusted Him. Your humble brother.—R. O. Dement.

Notes From The Assembly

(Continued from page one)
ing thru a window into his face, but I noticed further as he crossed the rostrum toward the shady side of the building, that it still shone. It must have been the glory of God. Brother S. J. Wood brought us a wonderful message on the Church, and after he had described the Old Homestead, I believe none of us wanted to sell. Sister Helen Morrow also preached a wonderful evangelistic sermon on the "Wages of Sin." Many of us were simply amazed to hear such a sermon as that, and that from the lips of a woman. Brother D. P. Boatwright delivered two addresses in prophecy, which was said by many to be the best on the subject they had ever heard. We are proud of our faithful ministers and their valuable service to the Assembly.

Sunday afternoon was the scheduled time for the orphanage program, and as the little fatherless and motherless children sat upon the stage ready to sing. Brother J. P. Hughes came to the platform with a message for us. The kind hand of Providence had held in check the lowering tempest, but in his own good time, just at the close of the Assembly had allowed the cloud to burst. It meant to us in the language of Brother Hughes; "Brother Lee has just passed out. He was faithful unto death," etc. "He asked me to take part in this program, the offering He now has a fatherless son. So remember the orphans," etc. The orphans presented a pleasing program, and touched with the pathos of the above, it was a success, as proved by the offering.

Notwithstanding the continual grief we bore, the assembly was a success. Harmony existed throughout. If there were office-seekers there it was not obvious. Business was carried on in orderly fashion, and we are pleased with the good spirit in which things were done.

The Lord showed special favor, as He always does, to those dependent upon Him. He blessed Brother Latimer wonderfully in the position of moderator.

We said good-bye on Sunday night to one another and parted in all directions, to await another great Assembly or the Coming of our Lord.

Sweet To Trust In Jesus

TRENTON, Fla. (July 9)—I want to praise the Lord with a few words thru the Evangel, as follows: I praise Him for full and free salvation, which keeps us free from sin. Some over one year ago God looked down in His love upon me, a sinner, and after He talked to my heart, I met Him at the altar, and He gave me the precious Holy Ghost, which still abides. I praise Him for His healing power. He has power to heal all diseases. My baby and I had sore eyes. I was trusting the Lord with them and just kept holding on in faith. It looked like I just could not get victory and I asked Him to heal them if it was His will and I would testify to God thru the Evangel, and I am now thanking God that the work was done, for which I give Him all the glory. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His Word. I ask all the saints that know the worth of prayer to pray that I may stay in the center of God's will.

I still have the victory and the witness, although I am weak and hardly ever get to go to church. It has been over a year since I have been in a Church of God meeting. I am a member of the Church of God and love the name. I don't have the privilege of being with any Church of God people. I get so hungry to be in a good meeting. My husband and three children once belonged to the church and all had the Holy Ghost and Oh how the Lord blessed. We had a happy home and the waves of glory would sweep thru our souls as we sing and pray and praise the Lord, but sad to say, all are out of the church except one girl and myself. I thank God for keeping us this far and I am praying that God will bring them all back into the fold before it is too late. There is great division in our home since husband is out of the church. Three more of the children have received the Holy Ghost, but have grown cold, not being in church only where there is division, but I know that Jesus is able to keep us and make a way where there seems no way. I am asking all praying people to pray that if it is the Lord's will we will be in service soon and that I will see all my dear ones restored to the fullness of the blessing. I feel that we need to pray more for I see and hear of so many failing away who once seemed so strong in the Lord.

I feel so little, but I know that Jesus is able to keep us. Very often I think of the scripture where Jesus asked Peter if he loved Him. Peter told him he did, and He told him to feed His sheep and feed His lambs. There are hungry sheep and lambs who are scattered thru the land, perishing for soul food, yes, the world is starving for the true gospel, for the love of God to be preached in its fullness in meekness and love. There are so many different beliefs and so many precious souls who can't read; they don't know which way to go, so many wandering. May the dear Lord help souls to see the light as it is shining down on us and help every soul to walk on in the light. Since the light is here already and the Holy Ghost has been preached for a witness, it is going to take the Holy Ghost to take us thru in these evil days Paul spoke about.

Thank the Lord, He has been so good to me. I praise Him for His mighty healing power. He has healed me when I was having convulsions with my head from high blood pressure, thru the prayers of the saints. I know the healing power is as real

I LOVE HIM

AUGUSTA, Ga. (July 23)—I praise the dear Lord for saving, sanctifying and giving me the sweet Holy Ghost. He is my leader and teacher. I praise Him for healing me when I get sick, I love Him, and His Word is food to my soul. I also praise Him for healing Sister Cato Name.

I want to ask all the dear saints who have been healed by the mighty power of God, to join me in prayer and if God tells you to fast a meal for a dear sister who has been real sick, do so. Let us pray the prayer of faith and see God heal her body. It will mean another victory for the Church of God. She does not belong to the church, but her children come to Sunday School and are in my class. Pray that I will stay low at the feet of Jesus.—Minnie Kinsey.

Trusting God For Healing

LAFAYETTE, Ga. (May 31)—I want to praise the Lord this morning for salvation. I am so glad that to-day finds me still sanctified and filled with the precious Holy Ghost and added to the great Church of God. I praise Him for our little church at this place and our pastor, Bro. Swift. I believe he is a real child of God. I ask all who read this to pray for me that God will heal me of indigencies and that He will give me more faith. I want to trust God for my healing, for I know He is able to heal. A sister in Christ.—Mrs. Mattie Lou Hampton.

It's Going to Take The Holy Ghost to Stand

I want to sound a note of praise thru the Evangel for my precious Saviour. I have been in this good way for some time. I have been a subscriber for the paper seven years and I still love to read the good sermons and testimonies. It is food to my soul, and helps me so much at times when trials and temptations are thick on every hand and it seems like we are almost forsaken. So many times the little messenger has entered with so many good messages and testimonies, telling how the Lord is blessing and owning His dear children, it is just a real feast to read and think what a wonderful Savior we have. Thank God, I'm so glad to-night still finds me in the way and the way in me. I have been traveling for Jesus for some time. I received the Holy Ghost seven years ago on the sixteenth day of December. I am not a bit tired of this way. I really know I have been redeemed by the blood of Jesus and am filled with the precious Holy Ghost and it still abides, thank God.

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WE SHALL BE TRIED AS GOLD

LUBBOCK, Tex. (June 1)—I want to fulfill my promise to God for His healing power in behalf of a precious woman for whom we prayed. She and her husband and mother-in-law came to our house for prayer for healing. We began praying and it seemed we could not get in the Spirit of prayer for her. I thought of the Church of God Evangel, got up and placed it on her body and promised God I would tell it if He would heal her. Our God never turns any one aside who asks in faith. This dear woman could not do her work and was steadily getting worse. She went to the Doctor, he put a hipo in her arm and she was then in an awful condition. She has been tried very severely about trusting the Lord, but is still holding on. She is now able to do her work and washing. Glory to Jesus for His mercy, I adore Him. Pray for us at Lubbock. Your sister in Christ.—Minnie Anthony.

HEALED OF MANY THINGS

TEMPLE, Ga. (Feb. 26)—I am praising the Lord tonight for what He is to me and my family. I praise God for saving me from a life of sin, sanctifying and baptizing

OBITUARIES

HARRIS

On Aug. 13, 1928 at nineteen minutes until ten o'clock our hearts were made sad when the death angel visited the home of Brother and Sister T. J. Harris and claimed for its victim little T. J. Jr. age eleven years, nine months and twenty-three days. He was sick for three weeks and two days. He bore his sickness with the best of patience and called for prayer all thru his sickness. Many prayers went up for him, but Jesus knew best. He was always ready to recite in Christmas programs when called on. When death struck him he said that he was going to Heaven and as long as we could understand him he was repeating "hallelujah." We believe he has gone to Heaven and we want to meet him there some day.

The funeral service was conducted by Brother J. F. Mann and Brother Leon Thomas and his body was laid to rest in the Avon Park cemetery to await the resurrection morn. He leaves to mourn his death a father, mother, one grandmother, one sister, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends. We weep not as those who have no hope for our loss is Heaven's gain.—Virdya Mann, Avon Park, Fla.

MAREES

On August 18th, 1928 the death angel visited the home of Sister Pannie Marees and claimed for its victim their darling baby boy about twenty-months old. It fell in a small hole of waste water from the kitchen and drowned. He was a sweet little boy and loved very dearly by his parents and others. He leaves to mourn his death, mother and father and two sisters, grandfather and grandmother, some uncles and aunts and all of his playmates, but their loss is Heaven's gain, a flower just budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.—A friend.

POTTS

Sister Winnie T. Potts departed this life May 12th. She will be missed very much at church for she was a faithful worker. She was always willing and ready to do her part. She lived a good life, left a good testimony and trusted the Lord to the end.

She leaves to mourn her death, husband—Frank Potts, mother—Alice Byrd, three brothers—J. L. and E. A. and C. W. Byrd. Four sisters—Mrs. H. L. Payne, Mrs. C. W. Webster, Miss Omale and Thowold Byrd, all of this city. Funeral services were held at the Church of God at East Chattanooga. Her pastor, E. M. Ellis, officiating. Interment in Greenwood Park.

On mother's day she was laid away beneath Greenwood sod, To await the resurrection day, When she will live in the City of God.

Sister Winnie proved to be faithful While on her mission below; And we believe she has a mansion beautiful Where all of God's true children will go.

Yes, we all want to meet her there Where sorrow we will never know; Up there with the angels fair, There is where we all want to go.

One who loved her.—Mrs. C. R. Miller.

SHAFFER

Little Eva May is gone, she can't come back, she is gone to stay up in Heaven where all little children go. We miss little Eva May so much. She was the youngest of twelve children and was petted by all.

Her suffering was so great and she bore it so patiently. Eva is with her little sister that went on before. I am sure they are playing around the throne where Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father. Some day, if we fight this battle faithfully to the end, we will meet little sisters again where parting is no more and our peace will be for ever.

All who know the worth of prayer please pray for me and mine that we will not be a separated family around the throne, but we will meet our children and many friends that have gone on before us.—Her father.

NEWFY

On the 26th day of January 1928 the death angel visited the home of our Sister Newfy and called her home to be with Jesus. She was saved and sanctified and had the baptism of the Holy Ghost and belonged to the Church of God. Her funeral was preached by Brother Rembert and she was laid to rest in the Winchester cemetery to await the resurrection.

Thou art gone our precious sister, Never more wilt thou return, But we'll meet you over yonder On that resurrection morn. One who loved her, Essie Walling, Winchester, Ky.

RUSHING

On Aug. 23, 1928 the death angel visited the home of Brother Dempsey Rushing of Wisner, La. and claimed his loving wife, age twenty-eight,

NOTICES

DISTRICT OVERSEERS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

Clarksburg District

F. W. Rollins, Columbus, O.

Huntington District

O. W. Thomas, Lester, W. Va.

Logan District

E. O. Sells, Box 1756 Logan, W. Va.

Mingo District

H. L. Marcus, Wilkesdale, W. Va.

Parkersburg District

E. E. Winters, 1819 Hall Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Princeton District

T. J. Mead, Lenoir, W. Va.

The district pastors are expected to secure the needed help for each church on their district. I expect to give my attention to the churches of W. Virginia this year, and we truly hope to have the cooperation of every one who is interested in the Church of God.

The State Overseer's allotment for October should be sent to T. L. McLain, Cleveland, Tenn.

O. W. Thomas, Lester, W. Va., treasurer for the State Mission Board.

M. W. Letsinger, 111 Cullen Place, Knoxville, Tenn., State Overseer of W. Va.

Anyone needing a pastor will not do wrong in securing the service of J. P. Hughes, Magnolia Ave., Cleveland, Tenn.

I have been associated with Brother Hughes quite a bit and feel that he is able to take care of any work that may be offered him in the Church of God.

He has been hindered by the afflictions and death of his father-in-law, F. J. Lee.

I am sure that Brother Hughes has his heart in the Church of God work and will have success wherever he may go. He is a man that I love, having known him for several years. His desire is to give himself entirely to the service of the church.

M. W. Letsinger.

Rock Hill District Convention

BLACKSBURG, S. C.—The Rock Hill district convention of the Churches of God, including Rock Hill, Lando, Blacksburg and Hickory Grove, convened at the Church of God at Blacksburg, S. C. Aug. 24th, 25th, and 26th. It was a sweeping success. The Lord was with us from the beginning to the end, as He has promised to be. All the pastors of the churches were with us and also our State Overseer, Brother W. E. Raney. On Friday night, Aug. 24th, Brother John C. Childers, pastor of the church at Blacksburg, extended a hearty welcome to every one and asked every one to take a part and help make the convention a success. All denominations were given a hearty welcome and unity seemed to prevail throughout the entire service. The first service was conducted by the pastor, J. C. Childers, taking for a text, "Every sin that a man doeth is without the body," and on Saturday night, Aug. 25th, the pastor of Rock Hill church, Brother Brooks, delivered the message, taking for a text "If some did not believe." On Sunday—Sunday School as usual and at eleven o'clock our State Overseer, Brother W. E. Raney, brought the message on "Power and demonstration of the Spirit." At noon dinner was spread and the benediction was asked by Brother Raney and at once those present began to supply their temporal needs. At the close of the feast the orchestra from Rock Hill, Mr. Stover in charge, and consisting of about eighteen different parts, gave some wonderful music which was enjoyed by all present. At 3:30 Brother Raney brought the message on "Unity of the Spirit," which was enjoyed by all. Sunday night Brother H. D. Statum of Lando brought the message on "You are weighed in the balances and found wanting." The message brought by the pastors, and overseers, and also the music was enjoyed by all present and will long be remembered. The church was full most every service until Sunday at noon and from then on it was estimated that there was from one to two times as many on the outside as there was on the inside, on account of not enough room.—George W. Cooper, clerk.

I attended one of your camp-meetings here this summer and want to express myself to you, that I think you have some very sincere workers in your church and that there is need of more workers on the road with their tents, as the people will fall right back in the same old road.

They have to keep after them continually as the world and its pleasures draw them away very easily. It takes perseverance and the desire to follow Christ regardless of other experiences that attract their attention, to overcome the world and its folly. Remember me in your prayers that I may have the Lord in my daily walk thru life.—Yours truly, Eugene Weller, Plainview, Tex.

Boldness With Meekness Needed

MANATEE, Fla. (Aug. 20)—I promised the Lord that if He would heal me I would testify to it. He did heal me, but I did not stick to my promise, and after that I took myself again. They prayed for me several times but at last they came and prayed, and I was healed again instantly and I still did not testify to it, but praise the Lord, He did heal me again. I give God all the praise.

I want to praise Jesus for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the Holy Ghost. This is the first time I have testified thru the Evangel. I do not testify as much as I ought to in church, but I ask all who know the worth of prayer to pray that the Lord will give me boldness, that I may be able to testify for Jesus at any place or time. Please pray for my unsaved children that they will come into the fold before it is too late.—Your sister in Christ.—S. R. Booth.

Our Lives Are Read Every Day

GREENVILLE, S. C. (Sept. 11)—praise the dear Savior for His healing power. I was confined to my bed with T. B. B. My fever was 101, and doctors said I might have to stay in bed two years. I sent for Brother Tharp, my pastor, and the Lord blessed me wonderfully. Again Brother Tharp and some of the saints came back and prayed for me, and I was healed after five weeks, and now Jesus is my only doctor, thank God!

I have been saved, and sanctified and filled with the Holy Ghost for a little over a year and am a member of the dear old Church of God. Please pray for me, the enemy is trying me, pray that I may get victory over him, and that my life will be a testimony for Jesus. I thank the Lord for our pastor and church in Greenville. I love the Church of God, I love this good way.—Paul Trommell, Route 7.

If You Get Saved You Have to Get Humble

I received a copy of your paper on the street yesterday. I have a better opinion of the work that your church is doing than I had fifteen years ago. I used to drop in your church here before the war and scoff at them, but time changes most people. If they get saved, they surely have to humble themselves and limber their necks, for I have had a rough time since then and have paid for my mockery and fun that I used to think I enjoyed as an onlooker during revivals. I think the movies are to blame for the present fallen state of the human race.

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NOTICE

To the Churches of God in Ala:

Having been appointed by the General Assembly of the Churches of God, in session Oct. 22-28, Cleveland, Tenn., as state Overseer of Alabama, I take this means to notify the churches in the above mentioned state that I will be in the state at the earliest possible date. I have made some appointments of pastors and others will be made after my arrival in the state. Anyone desiring to communicate, address me, Boaz, Ala. Gen Del.

It will be my greatest ambition to serve the churches to the best of my ability and to exhibit that degree of faithfulness which I feel would be pleasing to God and to those whom I am called upon to serve. I feel that with the cooperation of all the ministers and churches we should make this a very successful year for the state of Alabama. Such amounts as may be due the overseer of state may be forwarded to the above named address until further notice. I am desiring your prayers that God may give us a great outpouring of the Spirit this year.

Faithfully yours, E. C. Clark.

Are You Ready?

Are you ready to meet your Savior? Should He come this very day? Would He find you watching, waiting With your sins all washed away Or idling at the Market Place, Seeking pleasure gay?

The signs are fast fulfilling, We have no time to lose; To just gossip with our neighbor And read the "Daily News."

The Master's business requires haste, There are precious souls in sin, What are we doing as days go by To bring the lost ones in?

Some day we'll reap just what we sow So think before "too late," Get right with God and make your start

To enter the pearly gate. Things of this life soon pass away Eternity will never end.

It's heaven or hell, whichever you choose—

WE EXPECT TO LIVE AGAIN

THE ENEMY IS ON HIS JOB

HETH, Ark.—I want to praise God this morning thru the dear old Evangel. I am still saved. I have many trials and temptations, but praise the Lord, I find in His precious Word that "yea and all that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecutions." The Word does not say we might, but that we "shall" suffer persecutions. I feel good in my soul this morning, and by His help and grace I mean to go thru regardless of the cost. It may cost my life, but I find in Luke 9:24: "Whosoever will lose his life for my sake the same shall save it." If I lose my life for Him I shall live again. Pray for me and my family that we may stay in the center of the Lord's will.—Willie Martin.

Divine Knowledge

For weeks a certain Scripture has been bubbling up in my mind. I have prayed and cried unto God for divine understanding about it, knowing that a score of precious, dear men and women in the great Church of God are so much more able to write upon this grand and noble subject. I have waited before God, trembling, but for weeks I can't get away from it and by the help of God I will try to give a few thoughts upon this noble subject.

In Matt. 16:13 we find these words asked by our blessed Lord as He had His chosen bunch of humble followers by Him, "Whom do men say that I the Son of man am?" And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist; some Elias; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets."

Jesus already knew man was slow to grasp the spiritual side of the question, naturally speaking, of the common things of life, so He advanced further and said "whom do you say that I am?" Peter boldly affirmed, Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God. Oh thank God for such an answer. This just drew a closer relationship between our blessed Lord and His faithful few. He then saith, Thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.

Now I will not try to bring out all this noble subject as there hath been much said and much written on this, but there is plenty left untouched by men or tongue. Oh glory to God for the living reality in a living body of humble followers of our blessed Lord. I'm not going to bring out the church question as many have tried, but here is my thought, flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in Heaven. Oh glory for this divine revelation that fills and thrills our souls, as Peter got when he answered the noble question.

If men would wait before God until Heaven became open and some of Heaven's sweetness from the Glory World came upon them, there could be more sweetness in their sermons and more souls could get to God. If we, like Jacob, could say with a sincere heart, I will not let thee go except thou bless me, Gen 32:26, I'm sure more would realize what the grand Church of God is and without doubt, more would be brought into the fold and She could go on Her mission to bless the world, by leaps and bounds. Yes, the great power that separated light from darkness and spoke this grand old world into existence was not flesh and blood. Grand institutions and schools have been constructed and brought into existence for the purpose of training men and women for the Master's service and have utterly made a failure. Many have become more of a persecutor than a blessing to this lost world. Why? Because they have trusted in flesh and blood.

What caused Peter on the day of Pentecost to run out in the streets of that busy, noisy city of Jerusalem and attract such a large number of people and cause 3,000 souls to be added to the number? Glory to God forever! It was that divine nature from God the Father. Some might say we need to go to school and get educated to preach. That is all true, if we go where they will educate the right way. Thank God for a real Bible School that is not afraid to go upon their knees and honor their divine Head and Teacher whom thousands have failed to recognize.

What caused the great Apostle to fall so quickly and recognize the voice, Saul, "Saul why persecutest thou me?" Acts 9:4, and fall trembling to the ground and say, "who art thou, Lord?" Was it his grand learning from flesh and blood? No, a thousand times no. It was that divine power that shook him loose from his own power and caused him to become helpless. Thank God for this divine power, for this love that the Holy Ghost brings with Him. Dear hearts, let's rally to the front line in this 1928th year, and fight our best for God and His church. May our Lord and Savior Jesus

sancitified for about three months, and was filled with the Holy Ghost a short time afterwards and I want that reads this to pray for me that I may do more for Him each day of my life. Pray also for my people who are out in sin.—Miss Ina Burton.

SUMMITON, Ala. (July 24)—I am truly thanking God this a. m. for what He is to me and the way He blesses us. O He is so good to His children, He has healed so many times in our family. Just this past week my largest daughter was taken very ill all at once, she had a hot fever and had a very serious headache. It seemed that she was very near having convulsions. After praying for her that night, the next morning she was better, so we carried her to church to Young People's prayer meeting and had her prayed for. That was on Tuesday night, so Wednesday afternoon it looked like the enemy was just going to hold on anyway. After praying all the afternoon I felt like I was going to have to make the Lord some promises before He would heal her. I felt like one was to promise Him I would testify to the healing thru the Evangel. Bless His name! It does us good to do these things and then fulfill our promise to God. I for one, love the Lord with all my heart and want to do the little things He would have me do. Husband and I have been trusting the Lord for our family for eight years, so far we have trusted God all the way. Four of our children do not know anything about medicine and remedies of any kind. We give Jesus the honor. I want to understand just how to raise and teach them aright. We all know the enemy is on his job, each one pray for me.—Mrs. J. H. Coulter.

Just Be Faithful

STATESBORO, Ga. (Sept. 24)—I am praising God this beautiful morning for His goodness and wonderful love to me. I promised Him if He would heal me I would testify to all the world of His great healing power. I was very sick recently of "flu," coughed day and night. Sometimes I felt that I must give it up and go to glory, but the dear saints came and prayed for me. I was healed, but soon got worse again. I sent for prayer again. O it is wonderful how God will heal us if we hold on to Him. I want to say to all the sick and afflicted everywhere, just be faithful, don't ever be afraid to trust God, for He will heal you in His own good time. One sister told me she did not have the faith, but dear souls, His grace is all we need. I'm on the altar and expect to trust Him, let come what may. Pray for me.—Mrs. Florence Billings.

Determined to Make Heaven My Home

LOUISE, Miss.—I praise the Lord for saving, sanctifying and filling me with the precious Holy Ghost. I praise Him for His wonderful healing power. My baby was sick and I got Sister Sifley to come in and we prayed for him and he was healed for which I give God the glory. I was sick and got Sister Sifley to pray for me and the Lord wonderfully healed me. My husband was cutting wood and nearly broke his leg. I prayed for him and the Lord healed him, then his ankle began hurting him so that he could hardly get in the house when he came from the field. I prayed again for him and the Lord touched him.